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	Prawns,	"	—	明蝦
	Ray,	"	8	沙公
	Rock Fish,	"	80	比目魚
	Seach,	"	—	石斑魚
	Salmon, (Canton),	"	250	鱈魚
	Shark,	"	80	馬魚
	Salt Fish,	"	100	海魚
	Skate,	"	5	鰻魚
	Shrimps,	"	20	蝦
	Snapper,	"	200	立魚
	Sole,	"	0	鱈沙魚
	Sole,	"	120	鰻魚
	Turbot,	"	180	左口魚
	Wurries, small, fresh water,	"	50	鰻魚
	Whiting,	cutty	—	長魚
	White Bait,	"	90	鱈仔

(Tientsin), 70 — 天日  
 (Japan)

Bananas, Fragrant,	"	60	香蕉
(brides),	"	37	山香櫚
Choatula, Chinese,	"	1 0	越餅
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Coconuts,	each	6	椰子
Ground Nuts,	catty	100	花生
Grapes,	"	—	鮮提子
Lemons, China,	"	6	檸檬
" Peel,	"	—	橘餅
Lichues, Dried,	"	18	荔枝乾
" Fresh,	"	—	荔枝
Limes (Siam),	"	10	西貢檸檬
Mango (Saigon),	each	—	西貢芒果
" (Manila),	"	—	山打根
Mangosteen,	dozen	—	山打根
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	1 0	新會橙
" Green,	"	—	青橙
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Olives,	"	—	日欖
Pears,	"	50	沙梨
" (Tientsin),	"	40	天津雪梨
Pecanmon,	"	60	神餅
Pine-apples,	each	80 40	菠蘿
Pumpelo,	each	—	佛手
" (Siam),	catty	80 61	暹羅佛手
Raisins, Muscatel,	"	—	提子
" Pudding,	"	—	味提
Walnuts,	"	12	胡桃
Water Cheanuts, com.	"	60	馬蹄
" (large),	"	60	馬蹄
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YOKIO MARU	NAGASACKI, JAPAN.	

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YOSA MARU,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, NEW	THURSDAY, 1st
C. HILCOMAT,	CASTLE AND ANTWERP,	September, at
	Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO	1 p.m.
	AND PORT SAID,	
YAGAMI MARU,	VLADIVOSTOK,	FRIDAY, 2nd
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MAULED BY A PANTHER.

Mr. Max, the trainer of wild animals who made his debut on August 2 in one of the "Siamese theatres," with a pair of black panthers, was mauled by one of the animals last night at the performance at the Casino. The unfortunate trainer was preparing to show his mastery over those denizens of the forest to a large audience of European and native, when one of the beasts sprang upon him, knocked him down, inflicting injuries across his face and shoulders. One of the attendants rushed to the aid of the victim, but the injured man insisted on enduring the gasp a second time and displaying his mastery over the angry brutes. The audience, however, stricken with horror, was determined to have none of it again and left the theatre.

five per cent. and we deemed it necessary to act similarly. A more serious matter was the raising of the rate for fixed deposits in London from 3½ to 4 per cent. At the time it looked as if there was going to be a continuance of dear money in London and on the Continent. We were afraid of deposits leaving us and our profitable outward business being checked. If we find that we are getting too much money at 4 per cent. we can easily revert to 3½ per cent. for new money later on. In conclusion, gentlemen, I have to remark that the prosperous and sound position in which this Bank now stands reflects the greatest credit upon the far-sighted and conscientious

Mr. Jackson, who has received valuable co-operation from the Staff generally. (Applause.) Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer any questions.

No questions were asked, and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Whedder said: I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal. The best report ever presented to the proprietors does not need many words to ensure its adoption by them. Good as the report is, however, the information that the chairman has just given us is ever

Banker is now in a position of greater strength, and the proposal to keep the reserve fund of 10 million dollars, or, say, one million sterling securities invested in sterling, is the one thing desirable to make that strength more absolute. With our capital of 19 millions in silver and our reserve fund of 10 millions in Gold we shall not only be independent of silver, but think the Bank's credit in Europe must be largely strengthened. It is very pleasant to hear that in addition to the handsome profits which you have put before us there still stands the considerably profit on two thirds

new loans which it is proposed to de-  
pose at the end of this year, so that dep-  
osits are raised that are long it may be possible  
while still adding to the strength of the  
Bank's position to add to the usual divi-  
dend and an occasional bonus. (Applause.)

Mr Leigh—I have much pleasure in pro-  
posing the confirmation of the appoint-  
ment of Messrs A. McConachie and F.  
Sachse as Directors.

Mr Hutchison seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I have to  
thank you for your attendance. That con-  
cludes the business of the meeting. Divi-  
dend warrants will be sent out on Monday.

## JAPANESE TELEGRAMS

(Kobe O-remote.)

COL. BUEK AND COUNT OKUMA IN CONFERENCE.

Tokyo, August 2.—Colonel Buek, the U.S. Minister, paid a visit to Count Okuma in the official residence of the latter at 11 a.m. to-day, and remained with him in conference on an important diplomatic affair for over an hour.

RUMORS ABOUT FOREIGN LOAN.

It is reported that the formal contract in the matter of a loan to be advanced to Messrs. Ito & Co., to the Kobe Railway

The company was signed last night. The amount of the loan is £280,000, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. The Kynah Railway Company has been negotiating a loan of £200,000 from Messrs. Guthrie & Co., for the purchase of machinery. Negotiations are said to have been settled on interest being paid at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Negotiations are proceeding with a London capitalist for a large loan, THE FORMER ABORIGINES AGAIN.

Tapea, Aug. 1.—The aborigines have murdered two officials at Goshien. This miscreant, it has been arranged, will receive steps for bringing them in submission.

THE SOUTHWARD EXPANSION OF JAPAN.

Notwithstanding the news that the United States includes the cession of the Laysan Islands among the terms of peace, the *Yomiuri* continues to urge that the group should be purchased by Japan. The *Tokyo* journal says that Japan has been continually expanding southward of late. Besides the acquisition of Formosa, Sulphur Island, situated south of the Bonin Islands, has been annexed, and now the Japanese flag has been hoisted on Minamijima, an island in the vicinity of the Bonins. Owing to these facts, the paper concludes that contemporary seems to think that the

expansion should continue. The Ladrones go on, are not important either from a commercial or strategic point of view, as indeed the Spanish Government often has sent them to Japan not very long ago. After consideration, our contemporary believe that America will be more inclined to retain them than Spain. But for Japan they are valuable, and if the Government appreciates the necessity of establishing good fishing stations further south in the Boninas, the Ladrones are best suited to such a purpose. When factories for tinning or preserving fish are established on the islands will be of much profit to Japan. (This is looking forward with a view to

ance.) In conclusion the *Yomiuri* believes that the Powers will have no objection to the purchase of the islands of Japan, seeing that they are useless for commercial or strategical purposes. The Earl of Beaconsfield, when Premier of Great Britain, purchased shares in the Suez Canal without seeking a vote in Parliament. If Count Okuma has as much courage and confidence in himself as the Earl of Beaconsfield, says our correspondent, he should at once make preparations for purchasing the Ladrones without asking the consent of the Diet.—*Kronika.*

A NAVY funeral, which was largely attended, took place on August 2 at Lima. The deceased was a sailor from the Russian cruiser *Rosini*, and died on Monday last on his way to the hospital from severe concussion to the brain. It appears that Friday last a quarrel occurred at Lima between the deceased and a fellow sailor during the course of which the latter threw a live grenade at the head of the deceased, inflicting wound which, although regarded as slight at the time, eventually proved fatal. The deceased possessed all the marks of a really strong constitution, but the medical examination showed that he was a weak man, much more sensitive than people

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